

THE CLIMAX.

FRENCH TIPTON, Wm. G. WHITE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1887.

Buckner's exact majority is 17,015.

The President will go to Nashville in October.

Henry S. Ives, a fresh young man of New York, has failed for fifteen million dollars. He monkeyed with Wall Street. Assets said to be about twelve million.

The "Sunny South," Atlanta, Georgia, the only literary paper in the South, is to give away five hundred dollars in prizes to its subscribers on the first of October. We would like to see the Sunny South, already a good paper, grow to be the best in the Union.

The Paris News says that 250 Democrats remained at home, and that why Thomas, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature, ran more than 600 votes ahead of Buckner. That is the latest excuse of the season. How a man could stay at home and vote for Thomas is what we cannot comprehend.

The Courier-Journal is of opinion that notwithstanding the returns so far received by the Secretary of State indicate a majority of the qualified voters of the State have voted in favor of a new Constitution, that the peculiar requirements of the law under which the election was held are not such that the exact result can be determined for some time.

The most appalling railroad disaster the world has ever known was that at Chatsworth, Illinois, on last Wednesday night. It far exceeds the horrors of Ashtabula and Tay Bridge. Whether the fearful tragedy was the result of accident, or carelessness, or fiendishness on the part of robbers is not known. At intervals of a few years these catastrophes of great magnitude occur, and there seems to be no way to prevent them.

The Stanford Journal has not regained its equilibrium since Lincoln county went Republican, and the entire Democracy of the State comes in for a share of "censure." The Journal says:

"The morning after an infamous decision by the Indiana Court of Appeals in a noted election contest, a leading paper at Indianapolis broke out in a double leaded article which began 'D—n their cowardly souls.' The same invective might be properly applied to Kentucky Democrats using trifling in the place of cowardly."

THE COUNT.

In round numbers, Buckner's majority in the State is 17,000.

Glancing back over the elections of the past years, we find that Kentucky's Democratic majorities have ranged from 35,000 to 62,000. This makes it obvious that there has been a decrease in the majority. Cleveland's majority was 35,000. The difference between that and Buckner's majority is 18,000. While a difference of 18,000 is rather conspicuous, it is not so great as that between the gubernatorial majority in 1875, and the Presidential majority of 1876, the former being 36,000, and the latter 62,000—a difference of 26,000—and that within a year, whereas the lapse of time between the Cleveland and Buckner elections was three years. More than this, there were four years between the late election and the late election, while the Labor vote was 5,000. Add these together and you have a total of 13,000 votes. If they came principally from the Democratic side, the loss is accounted for, and from the regularity and tenacity with which Republicans ordinarily vote with their party, it is not an unfair presumption. Again, General Buckner's total vote is in round numbers one hundred and forty-four thousand, while Cleveland's was one hundred and fifty-three thousand, or a decrease of eleven thousand. This difference is readily accounted for by the Prohibition and Labor vote.

So far, the explanation is plain, but it is satisfactory? First, is it fair to compare a State with a National election, and if so why should voters be deserting the Democratic and not the Republican party? If this desertion continues, how long will the Democratic party last?

But let us look on the Republican side. Bradley's total vote is one hundred and twenty-seven thousand, while Blaine's was only one hundred and nineteen thousand. Is this the result of Bradley's popularity over Blaine's, or the result of Buckner's want of popularity as compared with Cleveland's?

Next, let us compare the last two gubernatorial elections. Knott's majority, four years ago, was forty-four thousand, or greater than Buckner's by twenty-seven thousand. Knott's total vote was only one hundred and thirty-four thousand, or ten thousand less than Buckner's. Morrow's, Republican, was ninety thousand or thirty-seven thousand less than Bradley's. Thus it is found that while the Democratic vote increased ten thousand, the Republican vote increased thirty-seven thousand. The largest Democratic vote since the war—Tilden's, 1876—was one hundred and sixty thousand. Take Buckner's vote of one hundred and forty-four thousand from that and only sixteen thousand are left to make up the Republican increase of thirty-seven thousand. Now from whence came the twenty-one thousand? The Republican total vote for the Tilden year was ninety thousand. This added to one hundred and sixty thousand makes a grand total of two hundred and fifty-seven thousand, where-

as the grand total vote between Buckner and Bradley is two hundred and sixty thousand, an increase in the grand total of only three thousand while the increase of the Republican vote has been twenty-seven thousand, and the decrease of the Democratic majority twenty-six thousand. The thirteen thousand Prohibition and Labor votes account for half of the twenty-six thousand; but if we say that thirteen thousand more Democrats stayed at home, we have a total of one hundred and seventy-three thousand Democrats, or thirteen thousand more than was ever polled, while the Republicans show up only nine thousand more than any prior vote.

It is said that figures won't lie, but they may be dreadfully misleading and puzzling.

The most conspicuous facts in connection with the recent election are that Mr. Bradley received the largest Republican vote cast since the war, and General Buckner the smallest Democratic majority. Be the cause what it may, there is but one remedy—promptness on the part of Democrats hereafter.

RAILROAD HORROR.

On last Wednesday night, an excursion train ran into a burning bridge at Chatsworth, near Forest, Illinois, and the bridge giving way precipitated an engine, two baggage cars and six coaches into the ravine, killing about seventy-five people and wounding several hundred. There were nine hundred and sixty passengers on board, and the wonder is that the death-roll was not greater. The wreck took fire, and had not the railroad men dug up dry earth with their hands and splinters, and poured it on the flames, the horror would have been increased materially. Whether the fire was the result of accident or the work of incendiaries is not known. The heart-rending scenes and incidents fill columns after columns of the dailies. Whole families perished in an instant. Husband was killed, leaving the wife mother was snatched from children; and so the horrors ran through the long list of passengers. From the first car that went down, only four persons escaped alive out of sixty. As many of the wounded were at once removed to various parts of the country, the exact number of deaths will never be known. This calamity exceeds in magnitude any railroad accident that ever happened in the United States, and even in the world, except perhaps the Tay bridge, at which the entire train went down, and nothing was ever heard of any body or anything connected with it.

JOHN CLAY DEAD.

John M. Clay, the last surviving son of Henry Clay, died suddenly last Wednesday, at his home, near Lexington, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Clay never entered politics, but lived the life of a successful farmer and breeder of fine horses. His estate was once widely known on the turf, but fifteen years ago he abandoned racing and afterwards raised thoroughbreds.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

Fine rains fell throughout Illinois and Wisconsin, last week, breaking the great drought.

The agent of Lehman Bros., has bought about 300 cattle in the vicinity of Mt. Sterling, weighing from 1500 to 1600 pounds at 4 cents.

Laurel county holds her third annual Fair near London on Thursday and Friday, September 8th and 9th. Seventy rigs with liberal premiums.

Special to the Evening Wisconsin from almost every portion of the State show that the rain storm was general, and that the drought-stricken districts have been effectually relieved.

In Clark county, T. G. Barrow sold to T. C. Robinson, two thousand bushels of wheat at 4 cents per bushel, August 1st, 1888, at fifty cents per bushel. John Judy bought of John W. Dean 60 cattle, weight 1450 pounds at 4 cents. Those like sold to John Judy, 20 cattle, weight 1,200 pounds at \$3.40 per hundred. Asa Barrow & Son sold to W. B. Kidd for Lehman Bros., 90 cattle weighing 1534 pounds at 4 cents.

The wheat crop of France is good. It is estimated that the yield will amount to 10,000,000 bushels, against 10,000,000 in 1887. Russian harvest reports are satisfactory. The crop is especially good in Bessarabia and Podolia; doubtful in Volynia, Minck and Mobeley, owing to the excessive rain; fair in the provinces bordering the sea of Azof, and the river Don, and exceptionally fine in Charkoff and Poltava.

Geo. Kratz, buyer for Lehman Bros., of Baltimore, has purchased the following lots of cattle in this vicinity during the past few days, at 4 cents per pound: From Davis Johnston, of Lincoln, 20 head averaging 1,700 lbs; from W. F. Davis 35, weighing 1,650 lbs; from Chas. McDowell 14, weighing 1,600; Sam. Moore 24, weight 1,575; C. P. Cecil 60, weight 1,605; R. D. & A. E. Logan 72, weight 1,575; Cardwell & Fox 48, weight 1,625; N. D. Ingram 37, weight 1,675; M. M. Ireland 27, 1,575, and 5 head averaging 1,400 at 31 cents. Also from Porter Sandridge 17, weight 1,550, at \$3.80 per cwt.—Lexington Press.

With regard to cattle, there never was a better demand for well-bred, useful Shorthorn bulls at moderate prices and fancy pedigrees has gone by, but the Shorthorn breed of the cattle was never in better repute. The impetus that has of late been given to the dairy industry has helped to create an improved demand for such bulls which can be bred, reared and fed on arable farms, generally where a course of mixed husbandry is pursued. For such purposes we have always maintained that there is no animal equal to the Shorthorn, and we think the correctness of that opinion has been fully demonstrated.—Mark Lane Express, London.

Mr. Long sold a lot of 150 hogs at 41 cents. Adam Wycoff sold to J. H. McAllister 50 ewes at \$2.50. Jim Herling sold to Tom Woods 40 head, about 1,400 lb., at 31. Len Hudson sold to Ben Robinson 80 cattle, 1,567 pounds, 10 at 34 and the rest at 31. Garrison is the winning jockey of the season up to date. He has ridden 104 races and won 41.—Stanford Journal.

The Farmer's Alliance of Floyd county, Indiana, has adopted resolutions calling upon President Cleveland to resign his office before starting on what is called "this electioneering tour." The Alliance object to the payment of a salary of \$4,000 per month to Mr. Cleveland, or any other man, while he is "electioneering for a second term of office." The Farmer's Alliance would probably be very angry were any one to suggest that its members have been making fools of themselves.—Courier-Journal.

Reports are coming in as to the disaster to the rice crops in lower Carolina by the freshets of late days ago. Fifteen thousand acres of rice on the Carolina side of the Savannah river have been almost totally destroyed. Augusta and twenty miles of the interior are, for the third time, under water. Very little rice on the Savannah river will be saved, and fifteen million acres on the Ogeechee and five million acres on the Altamaha are threatened, but not yet lost. In the vicinity of Charleston there has been no loss, and it is believed that fully one-half of the rice product of the State of 500,000 barrels of rice has been lost.

Gen. W. T. Withers, of Fairview Stockfarm, Lexington, has recently made the following sales: To H. P. Williamson, Raleigh, N. C., Honey-suckle, bay mare, foaled 1884, by Happy Medium; dam Susan Brady, by Standard G. M. Clay, Jr., for \$1,500. To the same party, Miriam, bay filly, foaled 1885, by Happy Medium; dam Thomas, by Belmont, for \$900. To Thomas Rousan, Wyoming Territory, bay suckling filly, three months old, by Aberdeen; dam Jesse Pepper, for \$1,000. To Wm. L. Lewall, Vincennes, Ind., bay suckling Medium, brown stallion, foaled 1882, by Happy Medium; dam Bettie Blackwood, for \$750.

BEREA.

Mr. I. H. Gerry has returned from a visit in New Jersey.

Rev. J. G. Fee spent several days at the assembly at Lake Side in Northern Ohio.

A new industry has sprung up in our midst in which many citizens engage. It is water-hauling, as most of the wells have gone dry.

E. P. Fairchild has the foundation completed for his new boarding house and is now putting up the frame.

Mr. Van Ryan's sister, Mrs. Rutherford, of Tennessee, has come to spend some time in the place.

Mr. T. J. Robinson lost a little daughter last week. She died of flux.

Mr. J. Lusk died last Friday at the residence of his son, Dr. Lusk, of this place. Mr. Lusk has been in bad health for some time, and came here hoping to get better, but was taken with flux and soon passed away.

PERKINS.

Nice rain Monday morning which was greatly needed. Water for stock had begun to get scarce.

J. H. Herring is trying to organize a vocal music class at Bethel, which it stands greatly in want of.

Mr. Geo. W. Ferrell, who has been running his steam thrasher in Jessamine and Fayette counties, will bring it over in Madison where he will thresh the coming week a few crops that was saved for him.

KINCSTON.

Mr. Tom Grubbs, of Mt. Sterling, spent last week with Mrs. Pettus, Mrs. G's sister.

Mrs. J. Hamp Tribble, of Shelby, county, is visiting her brother, Richard Jones.

Misses Eliza Lusk, Jennie Faulkner and Lizzie Walker, all of Garrard, are on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. R. L. Breck.

Rev. E. Forman preached last Lord's day at Silver Creek Chapel.

G. J. White & Son bought 2 good cotton mules 141 head at \$90 per head.

We are very dry with poor prospects for rain. Several of our farmers are out of stock water.

Several of the neighbors have "fired up" the old school house and the Public school will be taught in it, instead of the Academy building. Up to date we are in an unsettled state in regard to teachers.

FORT ESTILL.

Beginning to need rain. A gentle shower would be very beneficial to the corn and tobacco.

Little wheat threshed in the neighborhood, there having been no sales made.

Mrs. A. Tribble, who was very ill some weeks ago is convalescing.

Master Tommie Miller, of Lancaster, is the guest of Willie and Jimmie Stone.

The following have been the guests of Mrs. Gregory the past few days: R. P. Gregory, Louisville; Mrs. Hart and Miss Katie Brown, Fayette; John J. Goodloe, Boyle; Hart and Bent Goodloe, Danville; Miss Jessie Atkinson, Lexington, Mo.

THIN COLUMN.

If some of the ladies who are written up in our club party report will read the description they probably won't recognize themselves.

If the truth were known, Joe Mullathan is now on the staff of the Courier-Journal. On Monday it announced that a million dollars stock had been subscribed for a gas well near Knoxville, Tenn., and one day last week said that a bank at Somerset, Ky., was to be started with a capital stock of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The Lexington Observer consoles itself with the remark that notwithstanding Buckner's majority is greatly reduced, he was the only man in Kentucky who could have carried the state. Now, as the constitution prohibits General Buckner's candidacy a second time, it is not fair to presume that the state will go to him, and for the Republicans at the next Governor's election.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., in Nature's Own True Laxative. It is the most easily taken and the most pleasant effecting remedy known to cleanse the system when bilious or constipated; to dispel headaches, colds and fevers; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, etc. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles by Stockton & Willis.

RELIGIOUS.

Elder C. P. Williamson is holding a protracted meeting at Bethlehem in Bourbon county last night.

Rev. Joe A. Munday, an evangelist from Georgia, preached at the Court-house last night.

Elder J. R. James will begin a series of meetings at Union City on Friday night, August 19th, in connection with Eld. John J. Willis the pastor of the Baptist church.

Deacon George White, of Seymour, Indiana, was recently expelled from the church for declaring his belief that the world is 1,000,000 years old and that it is likely to stand for another 1,000,000 before the judgment day comes.

Mrs. John Shouse, of Lexington, has been elected President of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of Kentucky, vice Mrs. Richard Reid, resigned. The board is composed of thirty-nine auxiliary boards, located in different portions of the State.

The Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention met in Maysville last week and was in session three days. Officers elected: President, John S. Shouse; Vice Presidents, O. A. Bartholomew and J. B. McGuire; Treasurer, Prof. James White; Secretary, H. W. Elliott; Assistant Secretary, George T. Walden; State Evangelist and financial agent, B. G. Clay; Executive Committee, Robert Graham, R. T. Matthews, C. L. Loos, J. W. McGarvey, Prof. A. Fair, James White, Standing Auditing Committee—J. B. Morton, J. B. Wallace. The session was in every way satisfactory, and the cause much advanced.

DIED.

Mrs. Milley Cain, wife of Gideon Cain, died on Sunday, August 17th, 1887, after a long illness, aged 75 years.

Dr. Stephen W. Bates died at his residence on the Speedwell turnpike, seven miles from Richmond, in Madison county, Ky., on Tuesday, August 9th, 1887, in the 87th year of his age. Dr. Bates practiced medicine in Clay county for many years, and removed to this county about twenty years ago. He was a valuable citizen and good neighbor. He was the father of Mrs. H. L. White and Mrs. Ellen Gibson, of this place, Miss Mollie Bates and William Bates, of this county, and Thomas Bates, of California. The burial occurred in the Richmond cemetery on Wednesday.

Four hundred and one convicts confined in the penitentiary at Nashville have signed an appeal to people of Tennessee to work for the adoption of the Prohibition amendment. Chaplain Utley, of the prison, certifies at the bottom of the list of names that the document was prepared by the convicts themselves, and as a voluntary act on their part.

John H. Jackson, an educated colored man, a native of Kentucky, but at present principal of a graded colored school in Kansas City, has been elected Principal of the Colored State Normal School located at Frankfort. His first assistant is C. C. Monroe, principal of a colored graded school at Lexington. A second assistant will be elected should the interests of the school demand it.

LAST CALL.

Your City Tax is past due. If not paid by September 1st, 10 per cent. will be added according to the law.

R. A. BAILOW, City Collector, Office at Second National Bank, August 17th.

W. T. SEXSMITH, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, WHITE HALL, KY., Offers his professional services to the public. August 17th.

PUBLIC SALE.

Don't forget to attend the sale of the valuable property of M. Barlow in Richmond, Ky., on

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1887.

The property consists of about

SIX ACRES OF LAND,

On Main Street, near the center of the City, A fine

BRICK DWELLING,

with two superior cellars of water located near the center of a 4 acre lot filled with ornamental and fruit trees. Adjuncting is a 2 acre lot on which is located a superior Brick Steam Mill, of 50 lb capacity, Corn Mill, &c., a never failing supply of water. The property will be sold in 14 lots, and then as two lots as may prove best. Sale positive at 2 P. M. on the premises, on a credit of 12 months.

M. BARLOW.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT,

—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—

WEBER, LOPER & CO.,

Live Stock Commission Merchants at Cincinnati Union Stock Yards and Covington Stock Yards.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, AUGUST 15th, 1887.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

Good to Extra . . . \$ 4.00 @ 4.25

Fair to Good . . . 3.50 @ 3.75

Common to Fair . . . 2.75 @ 3.35

Good to Extra Oxen . . . 2.50 @ 3.00

Fair to Good Oxen . . . 2.25 @ 2.75

Common and Rough . . . 1.50 @ 2.00

BUTCHER CATTLE.

Good to Extra . . . \$ 3.50 @ 3.75

Fair to Good . . . 3.00 @ 3.40

Common to Fair . . . 2.50 @ 3.25

Fair to Good Cows . . . 2.00 @ 2.75

Fair to Good Cows . . . 2.00 @ 2.25

Rough Cows, and Oxen . . . 1.25 @ 1.75

BULLS.

Best Shipping . . . \$ 2.50 @ 2.65

Best Bologna . . . 2.40 @ 2.50

Fair Bologna . . . 2.00 @ 2.25

Fair to Good . . . 2.00 @ 2.25

Common and Thin . . . 1.50 @ 2.00

FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.

Good Extra Steers . . . \$ 2.75 @ 3.00

Fair to Good Steers . . . 2.50 @ 2.75

Fair to Good Heifers . . . 2.25 @ 2.50

Common and Thin Steers . . . 2.00 @ 2.25

COWS AND CALVES.

Best Grades . . . \$ 3.00 @ 4.00

Fair to Good Steers . . . 2.50 @ 2.75

Common . . . 2.00 @ 2.25

Best Veal Calves . . . 4.00 @ 5.00

Fair to Good . . . 4.00 @ 4.75

Common and Heavy . . . 3.00 @ 3.50

SPRING LAMBS.

Good Extra Heavy . . . \$ 6.25 @ 6.50

Good Butcher . . . 4.50 @ 5.00

Fair to Good . . . 3.75 @ 4.25

Common and Tail Ends . . . 2.50 @ 3.00

HOGS.

Select Butchers . . . \$ 5.25 @ 5.40

Fair to Good Packer . . . 4.50 @ 5.15

Good to Extra Lights . . . 4.50 @ 5.15

Light Pigs . . . 4.00 @ 4.75

Rough and Scalewags . . . 2.75 @ 3.00

MOTHERS! WIVES! DAUGHTERS!

Be your own physician! A lady who for years suffered from distressing female complaints, weakness, etc., so common to her sex, and had despair of a cure, finally found remedies which completely cured her. Any sufferer can use them and thus cure herself, without the aid of a physician. Two recipes, treatise and full directions free. Sealed. Address Mrs. W. C. Holmes, 638 Broadway, N. Y. (Name this paper.) 1891-1-1yr

A NOVEL BET.—While I am not a betting man, said F. J. Cheney, of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., I considered it my religious duty to make that fellow a bet. You see he was about dead, and I guess he would have died before Spring, if I had not got him on the bet. You know some men had rather lose their lives than lose a hundred; well he was one of that kind, and we both came near being out. I saved my hundred and it only cost him ten dollars. How's that? He sent for me one day and said the doctors had all given him up to die, with the catarrh. I told him that I would bet him \$100 that Hall's Catarrh Cure would cure him or I would give him \$100 if it failed. He took the latter proposition. This was three months ago; you see how he looks now don't you, as well as any one, and a dandy.—American, Toledo, O.

Premium Bread.

Messrs. Covington, Arnold & Bro., Grocers, offer a premium of \$10 on the whole of Fair for the best loaf of white bread, salt rising, and one of \$10 for the best loaf of wheat bread, yeast rising, to be baked from their celebrated "Acma" flour, made by Bonanza Roller Mills, Richmond, Ky., July 13-14

THE BABIES CRY FOR IT.—And the old folks laugh when they find the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy. Syrup of Figs is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, purgative medicines. It is a most valuable family remedy to act on the bowels, to cleanse the system, and to dispel colds, headaches and fevers. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, California. For sale by White & Stockton.

SALE

—OF—

CITY PROPERTY!

Having determined

to go West, I will, on

Saturday, Aug. 20, '87,

sell at public auction, on

the premises on Third

Street, my corner

HOUSE and LOT,

also Household and

Kitchen Furniture. I will

make a clean sweep

without reserve. The best

opportunity offered to

buy an elegant home

with all modern improve-

ments.

JOE S. BRONSTON.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1937.

The gas well is now down two hundred feet.

Save money by reading advertisement "Last Call" elsewhere in this paper.

So far, Mr. H. B. Todd has learned nothing relative to the burning of his two barns.

There is now on deposit in the four banks of Richmond, to the credit of individuals, \$182,706.

Miss Alice and Lena Duerson gave a croquet party at their delightful country home Saturday afternoon.

The finest grapes the CLIMAX has seen this season were left at this office yesterday by Miss Maggie May Mitchell.

Dr. Dillard Price, well-known in the Northern part of this county, has moved to Winchester.

E. T. Burnett, U. S. Special Commissioner, is sending numerous violators of the law to Louisville.

More than three hundred passengers bought tickets at the K. C. depot in Richmond, on last Saturday.

Richard, six-year-old son of Mr. R. L. Gentry, fell from the second story window of Sexton's grocery on Monday, but was not seriously hurt.

Maj. B. G. Thomas, the well-known horse dealer, of Lexington, and brother of the late Judge C. B. Thomas of the circuit court, is dangerously sick with Bright's disease.

Frank Maier the Journeyman tailor who attempted to kill his wife was fined \$10 and costs, and exceedingly light punishment considering the quality of the crime.

Col. T. S. Moberley leaves this week with his herd of Shorthorns for Ohio. He will exhibit at a number of stock fairs in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana before he returns. At these places he meets in competition all the best herds of the country yet he always brings home a liberal share of the honors to say nothing about the blue ribbons and the "hard cash."

Mr. Joe S. Branton says he has determined to go West and cannot afford to leave without selling his residence. To the mind of the writer this is one of the most desirable places in our city. It is indeed, at small outlay of money, a country home, and yet within a few minutes' walk of any part of our town. You can't appreciate it until you see it. Don't let the opportunity pass and then wish you had bought it. Somebody is going to get a bargain.

Mr. B. Forest Riddell, of Evansville, Ind., formerly of this place, is in town this week. He is in the Livery business and left home in pursuit of a horse thief. A man hired a horse and failing to return it, Mr. Riddell followed him, found the man in Garrard county and received pay for his horse. He came on to Richmond to see his friends here. He is married, is looking happy and is doing a prosperous business.

Two Hops. The young men gave two elegant hops at the New Opera House last week—Wednesday night and Friday night. They were well attended, and the spectators were numerous. The costumes were elegant, and the music furnished by Trust & Saxton's orchestra. There was present an unusually large number of visitors. The young men in and about Richmond don't do things in any half-way manner.

Elegant Party. On Tuesday night of last week, the Misses Branton gave an elaborate party in honor of Miss Lester, of Washington City, their cousin. The residence and grounds were beautifully illuminated, and the parlor, hall, drawing room and dining-room tastefully decorated with vines and flowers. The supper was an exquisite one, prepared by Dinelli, and the delightful music furnished by Trust & Saxton. To employ the words of a visitor, it was "a love of a party too pretty for description." Among those present were Miss Lester, Washington; Miss Holt, Frankfurt; Miss Chenuault, Mt. Sterling; Miss Turner, Missouri; Miss Williams, Cynthia; Miss Fox and Miss Lester, of Winchester; Miss Atkinson, Missouri; Miss Tucker, Winchester; Misses Callie Chenuault, Florence Barlow, Nettie Stockton, Mary B. Harris, Mattie Chenuault, Minnie Letcher, Blanche Hart, Bessie Barlow, Belle Harber, Mary Burman, Bessie Miller, Ollie Gregory, Harrie Miller, Mamie Baldwin, Anna Froese, Minnie Smith, Lizzie Bennett, Katie Phelps, Zenaida Embury, Mary McCord, Della Ramsey, Mrs. M. M. Branton, Mrs. J. S. Branton. A number of gentlemen from other counties were present, and a full quota from Richmond and vicinity.

Pleasant Party. A four mile ride Monday evening with a pretty girl, who shall here be named, brought the writer to the country residence of Mr. George Deatherage. We have a few points for THIS CLIMAX. First we note the beautifully decorated lawn leading to the house with its many Chinese lanterns giving to each and every corner a renewal of the cordial welcome that had gone out with the numerous invitations of Messrs. Sam B. and Will T. Deatherage. The party was one of the largest we have ever seen, fully 150 persons being present, and was given in honor of their guests, Misses Spears, Welch, and Duncan. It was, as some would term it, an old fashioned party—old fashioned at least so far as open handed hospitality and beautiful tables are concerned, glowing under the weight of that which refreshes the inner man (and the girl too but we dare not say that out loud for girls at parties never eat any thing).

The Messrs. Deatherage were assisted by Miss Emma DeJarnett, in doing the honors of the occasion, and so watchfully did they entertain that for prolonged chat or for love making the boys had no other alternative than to steal a girl out of sight and seek a walk or a seat under the mellow light of a Chinese lantern in the lawn. Music lent its charms to the occasion, and the easy view of dancing, was indulged in by the young, while the older ones willingly practiced the laborious virtue of peeping in at the window. Below we give a full list of the ladies present and dress of each.

THE CLIMAX begs pardon of its readers for omitting the list. We confess to the truth. We are out of Mr.'s have borrowed all that our friend, the

Register, has and still haven't enough. There are so many Misses, Mrs. Misses, Messrs, Minnies, Marys, Maries, Madisons in print this week that we are short of Mr.'s. We select a few only from the list above referred to:

Miss Duncan, Garrard, albatros, lace and satin, natural flowers.

Miss Spears, Jessamine, black lace, pink surah sash, diamonds, natural flowers.

Miss Welch, Jessamine, cream albatros, electric green plush, natural flowers.

Miss Bright, Danville, blue mull, black velvet trimmings.

Miss Patterson, Cynthia, cream albatros, black moire sash.

Miss Ethel Heacock, Lexington, cream albatros, lace overdress.

Miss L. L. Lawrenceburg, embroidered mull, natural flowers.

Miss Jennie Lillard, Lawrenceburg, embroidered mull, natural flowers.

Miss Brock, Lexington, Nile green satin with over-dress.

Miss Patton, Nicholasville, heliotrope albatros with lace.

Miss Muir, Fayette county, cream silk, diamonds.

Miss Eva Heacock, Lexington, cream albatros with lace over-dress.

Miss Rogers, Georgia, pink silk and lace.

Club Party. Richmond has never had an entertainment superior to that given at Madison Club on Thursday night of last week. The great double parlors, the spacious ball-room, the ample dining-room, the capacious hall and the several other rooms were brilliantly lighted and profusely decorated, and Trust & Saxton's orchestra with its grand music inspired the three-score belles and as many beaux, whose elaborate costumes and noble bearings combined with the splendors of the place forming an animated scene upon which the eye loves long to dwell.

Those who had never visited the Club were astonished at its magnitude and elegance, and even its members had not thoroughly comprehended its magnificence. Twenty-five visiting ladies and more than as many from home, with thirty or more visiting gentlemen and an equal number from home gathered for the fashionable hour of 9, and until past 2 in the morning indulged in the various delights of conversation, promenading, dancing, eating, and general merry-making. The table was prepared by an imported caterer, and the delicacies and dainties requisite on such occasions were present in abundance. There was no rush or confusion, or want of oversight, the progress of the evening being marked by that regularity and ease observed in houses much given to entertaining. The ladies present and their costumes, so far as obtained, were:

Miss Holt, of Frankfurt, white silk, white pascament, lace and diamonds.

Miss Turner, Missouri, black lace dress, flowers, diamonds.

Miss Simms, Paris, black lace dress, natural flowers.

Miss Samuels, Mt. Sterling, blue silk, diamonds.

Miss Atkinson, Missouri, corded cream velvet, natural flowers, pearls.

Miss Winn, Mt. Sterling, heliotrope silk, lace, diamonds.

Miss Lester, Washington, black velvet and lavender surah, lace and diamonds.

Miss Faulkner, Lancaster, pink satin tulle and pink roses.

Miss Fox, Mt. Sterling, pink surah pink pascament, diamonds.

Miss Hood, Mississippi, white nuns veiling, white surah silk, diamonds.

Miss Park, Cynthia, white silk, ostrich feathers, diamonds.

Miss Muir, Fayette county, black broadened velvet, lace, iridescent trimmings.

Miss Lackey, Missouri, pink broadened silk, duchesse lace.

Miss Williams, Cynthia, blue nuns veiling, lace, diamonds.

Miss Walker, Lancaster, blue silk, lace, natural flowers, diamonds.

Miss Brown, Bourbon county, slate silk, velvet, steel trimmings.

Miss Shelby, Fayette county, black silk, lace and gold ornaments.

Miss Chenuault, Lexington, blue silk, tulle over dress, natural flowers.

Miss Slaughter, Danville, ciel and rose silk, amber beads.

Miss Tucker, Winchester, blue silk mull, lace, diamonds.

Miss Rowland, Danville, black lace, jet trimmings, diamonds.

Miss Steele, Bourbon county, white silk, lace, diamonds.

Miss Turner, Mt. Sterling, Rhademes satin, natural flowers, diamonds.

Miss Park, Arkansas, black silk and lace, natural flowers, and diamonds.

Miss Feiler, Nashville, black lace and natural flowers.

Miss Minnie Smith, white and heliotrope silk, crepe lisse, natural flowers.

Miss Mary B. Harris, pink silk, moire antique trimmings, diamonds.

Miss Bessie Barlow, pink crepe de chine with corded velvet.

Miss Harrie Miller, white velvet and lace.

Miss Nettie Stockton, red velvet, cream gauze over-dress, natural flowers.

Miss Bessie Barlow, white surah silk, point lace, diamonds.

Miss Annie Frazier, hand painted mull, pearls.

Miss Florence Barlow, blue surah silk and crepe broadened satin.

Miss Sallie F. Burman, cream silk, garnet trimmings, diamonds.

Mrs. J. E. Greenleaf, white albatros, natural flowers, diamonds.

Mrs. Samuel Bennett, Jr., white surah and crushed roses, diamonds.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, wine surah, crepe de chine, lace, diamonds.

Mrs. J. B. Chenuault, white satin and tulle, magnolia buds.

Mrs. Sallie Miller, black velvet, lace diamonds.

Madam Bosbyshell, black silk, lace over-dress, flowers, diamonds.

The gentlemen were: James Richardson, New Orleans; E. Field Miller, Mississippi; James Heath, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. McDowell, South Carolina;

S. G. Sharp and Mr. Bradford, Lexington; Samuel Phelps, Andover, Massachusetts; John H. Stuart, James S. Winn, Fielding Bush, Hampton Bush, R. C. Gatewood, S. D. Goff, Winchester; Reed Rogers, James Gatewood, J. M. Crawford, C. C. Chenault, Squire Turner, C. C. Turner, C. L. Gayle, C. D. Grubbs, M. L. Whitney, D. T. Apperson, L. Bridgeforth, Carroll Hamilton, Mt. Sterling; Dr. Johnson, Dr. Letcher, George McRoberts, William S. Rowland, Danville; R. C. Gregory, Louisville; J. B. Brooks, Frank Bedford, Bryce Steele, Paris; W. Sam Miller, McKee Klumfeld, John K. Faulkner, Lancaster; R. T. Irvine, Lebanon; J. S. Walker, J. C. Hughes, A. W. Smith, J. B. Chenuault, J. R. Burnam, J. E. Greenleaf, D. B. Shackelford, G. W. Willis, S. H. Stone, J. A. Sullivan, F. M. Green, John Bennett, R. B. Terrill, John Bennett, Jr., J. B. McCreary, J. Brooks, E. B. Hume, John C. Miller, Dr. Wm. Jennings, F. H. Adair, A. F. Dudley, Dr. John Foster, J. W. Crooke, Jr., N. V. White, O. H. Chenuault, W. B. Bright, George W. Phelps, Wm. F. Hume, D. W. Tribble, E. T. Burnett, Wm. R. Letcher, F. R. Carr, Dr. M. C. Heath, French Tipton.

PERSONAL.

Miss Cora Sawyers, of Barbourville, is visiting Miss Cora Pigg.

Mrs. A. J. Reed is in Louisville, visiting her mother who is ill.

Miss Lou Burgin, of Woodford county is visiting Mrs. E. Burgin.

Miss Sadie Davis, of Nicholasville, is visiting Miss Rosa Alverson.

Mr. W. D. Oldham, of Texas, is visiting the family of Col. T. S. Moberley.

Misses Cora and Belle Bullock, of Falmouth, visited friends here last week.

Mr. John Doty, of Lancaster, visited Mr. Charles Brock, Jr., during the Fair.

Mr. A. J. Carver and family and Miss Rogers, of Georgia, are at Mr. R. P. Fox's.

Lycurgus Broadus, of South Carolina, is spending a few days at his old home, this county.

Mr. Wm. J. Collins left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark. He goes to have his ears treated.

Hon. J. B. McCreary has gone to Washington to help invite the President to Kentucky.

Mrs. Dr. Frazier, of Louisville, is visiting her nephew, Dr. L. J. Frazier on Second street.

Mr. Bosley, of the Winchester Sun, and Mr. Walton, of the Stanford Journal, took the Fair.

John C. Ballard attended the Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention at Mayville last week.

Misses Ann DeJarnett and Minna Crutcher have gone on the excursion from Lexington to Mammoth Cave.

Mrs. T. S. Moberley has been quite sick with flu for several weeks. She is now convalescent, and is at Estill Springs.

Misses Maggie Berry and Sissy Alverson, of Ford, and Misses Sallie Broadhurst and Nora White, of Winchester, attended the Fair on Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Jett, who has been quite sick at Frankfurt, is now convalescent and is expected home to-day. Mrs. J. I. Brooks is with her.

Miss Lucile Lindner, Lexington's popular songstress, who has several times visited in Richmond, has returned from the Northwest much improved in health.

Prof. C. P. Williamson and B. J. Newton, Esq., attended the Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention at Mayville, last week.

Miss Bettie Embury, of Louisville, formerly of this county, was a delegate to the Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention at Mayville, last week.

Misses Rachel and Jennie Lillard, of Lawrenceburg, who visited Miss Emma Willis last week, are the guests of Misses Lila and Alice Arnold, Kirkville, this week.

Messrs. J. W. Brawer and Richard Clark of the Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati, were at the Fair, Friday shaking hands with all the stock men on the grounds.

Among the former residents who were observed at the Fair were Mr. Talton Embury, of Louisville, Mrs. T. A. Garrett, of Cynthia, accompanied by her husband; Mrs. Mary Smith, of Shelbyville, nee Phelps, accompanied by her husband; Mrs. Sam Brooks, of Scott county, nee Todd; Mr. George T. Farris, of East Bernstadt; Mr. W. O. Field, of St. Louis; Mr. E. Field Miller, of Mississippi; Miss Jessie Williams, of Cynthia; Mr. J. Tevis Wilkerson and wife, of Lexington; Mr. Irvine Blanton and wife, of Cynthia; Dr. Pigg, of Florida; Mr. A. C. Green, Mr. W. S. Norris, Cincinnati.

PREMIUM LIST

Of the Madison County Fair, August 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th.

The first name after the thing exhibited is that of the person receiving the premium; the second is that of the person receiving the certificate.

FIRST DAY.

Silk patch-work quilt, Mrs. Dr. T. J. Taylor, Richmond; Miss Rebecca Ballard, Falmouth.

Worst quilt, Miss Sallie K. Brooks, Muir's Station; Mrs. S. G. Cundiff, Somerset.

Calico quilt, Mrs. Nanette Norris, Madison Co.; Mrs. Annie Wallace, Falmouth.

Calico cushion, Mary Estill, Madison Co.; Mrs. O. W. Hise, Madison Co.

White counterpane, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Garrard co.; Mrs. D. H. Myers, Madison co.; Miss Hattie March, Madison co.

Sun bonnet, Miss Frazier, Madison co.; Mrs. Nanette White.

Machine made calico dress, Miss Fannie White, Lexington; Nanette White, Lexington.

Worst embroidery, Miss Sallie K. Brooks, Muir's Station; Miss Fannie D. White, Lexington.

Linen embroidery, Mrs. Galtskill, Montgomery co.; Miss Sadie Wilgus, Lexington.

Silk embroidery, Miss Lucia Barnum, Richmond; Mrs. Sandals, Fort Smith, Ark.

Hem stitching, by hand, Miss Rebecca Bullock, Falmouth; Miss Rebecca Bullock, Falmouth—10 entries.

Silk Kensington embroidery, Mrs. Henderson, Falmouth; Mrs. Theodore Bradford, Falmouth.

Worst Kensington embroidery, Mrs. Theodore Bradford, Falmouth; Miss Rebecca Bullock, Falmouth.

Arrasine embroidery, Mrs. Theodore Bradford, Falmouth; Miss Maunie Baldwin, Madison co.

Ten yards home-made jeans, Mrs. Nanette Miller, Madison co.

Ten yards home-made flannel, Jim Deatherage, Madison co.

Ten yards home-made rag carpet, Mrs. O. W. Hise, Madison co.; Miss Mattie Covington, Madison co.

Pair home-made blankets, Mrs. Willie Hise, Madison co.; Mrs. Mahala Perkins.

Pair wool hose, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Madison co.; Mrs. Theodore Bradford, Falmouth.

Wool one-half hose, Mrs. J. F. Wagers, Madison co.

Gloves, Mrs. W. A. Bacon, Paris—9 entries.

Cotton hose, Mrs. J. F. Wagers, Madison co.; Mrs. Theodore Bradford, Falmouth.

Cotton one-half hose, Mrs. Theodore Bradford, Falmouth; Mrs. Richard Pettus, Madison co.

Cut flowers, Mrs. John S. Park, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mrs. J. Speed Smith, Richmond.

Hand bouquet, Mrs. J. Speed Smith, Richmond; Mrs. John S. Park, Fort Smith, Ark.

Tainted china, Miss Florence Barlow, Richmond.

Oil painting, Fred Dunage, Richmond; Fred Dunage, Richmond—7 entries.

Water-color painting, Mrs. R. B. Clark, Madison co.; Miss Georgia Moberley, Richmond.

Pencil work, Mrs. P. B. Clark, Madison co.

Crayon work, Miss Nanette Maupin, Madison co.; Fred Demage, Richmond.

Two pounds of butter—special premium by J. J. Brooks—Miss Bessie Miller, Madison co.; J. H. Boggs, Madison co.

Two pounds cheese, Mrs. O. W. Hise, Madison co.; Mrs. T. J. Curtis, Madison co.

Two loaves of corn bread, Mrs. Willie Hise, Madison co.; Mrs. J. E. Boggs.

Two loaves of wheat bread, Mrs. John McKenna, Richmond; Mrs. B. C. Potts.

Saddle of mutton, John H. Peyton, Madison co.

Baked ham—special premium by L. E. and G. C. Francis—Mrs. B. F. Tevis, Madison co.; Mrs. John H. Peyton, Madison co.

Plate beaten biscuit—special premium by J. D. Dykes—Mrs. B. C. Potts, Madison co.; Miss Mattie McDowell, Madison co.

White cake, Mrs. Willie Hise, Madison co.; Miss Maunie Baldwin, Madison co.

Sponge cake, Mrs. Willie Hise, Madison co.; Mrs. Nanette Norris, Madison co.

Chocolate cake, Mrs. Richard Pettus, Madison co.; Miss Annie Urnston, Richmond.

Jelly cake, Mrs. Willie Hise, Madison co.; Mrs. Mattie Alverson, Richmond.

Fruit cake, Mrs. Mattie Alverson, Richmond; Miss Annie Merston, Richmond.

Black cake, Mrs. Robert Miller, Madison co.; Mrs. R. P. Fox, Madison co.

Gallon ice cream—special premium by S. Dinelli & Co.—Miss Bessie Miller, Madison co.; S. Dinelli & Co., Richmond.

Gallon sherbet, S. Dinelli & Co., Richmond.

Grape wine, Mrs. M. Million, Madison co.; Miss Lucy March, Madison co.

Blackberry wine, T. J. Potts, Madison co.; Mary Estill, Madison co.

Peck apples, Mrs. Nanette Black, Madison co.

Peck pears, W. Masters, Madison co.

Peck peaches, B. C. Potts, Madison co.

Basket grapes, L. Schlegel, Richmond; Percy Brock, Richmond.

Peck Irish potatoes, Mrs. James Keen, Madison co.; W. R. Haden, Madison co.

Peck sweet potatoes, John Clark, Madison co.; W. N. Long, Madison co.

Peck tomatoes, W. R. Letcher, Richmond, Ben Blackwell, Madison co.

Peck turnips, John H. Peyton, Madison co.; Mrs. Mattie Alverson, Richmond.

Dozen cucumbers, Mrs. Mattie Alverson, Richmond.

Three watermelons, W. R. Haden, Madison co.; Tom Harris, Madison co.

Half bushel wheat, James M. Smith, Madison co.; James M. Smith, Madison co.—6 entries.

Half bushel rye, Sid Taylor, Madison co.

Half bushel oats, Sid Taylor, Madison co.; Randolph Br. Lexington.

Half bushel white corn in ear, J. B. March, Madison co.; County Poor-House.

Loaf wheat bread, salt-rising—special premium by Covington, Arnold & Bro.—Mrs. John F. Wagers, Madison co.

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